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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant submits this paper in compliance with his duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56.

Applicant wishes to introduce art having some relevance to the present application, which has been listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms. These forms include one (1) U.S. patent document, three (3) foreign patent documents, and one (1) non-patent literature item. These documents were first cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority less than three months ago. No representation is made that a specific search has been made by Applicant, that the information is material to the claimed subject matter, or that the information represents the only or the best information.

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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first office action for the present application. No statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) or payment of a fee is required with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement 37 C.F.R §1.97(b)(3).

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